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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment, applicant submits a corrected section of the claim amendments reflecting that Claim 51 is cancelled.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.